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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.



Hey, Boomers,

Can you handle the mighty **Mountain Bikes** up for grabs in this issue's terrific **Compo**? Thanks to those generous humes at **Sun-Pat**, there's five Fantastic **Giant Bikes** to be won.

What else is there to deal with? Well, **mega pollution** for one thing in part two of **Sonic's Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone** (for more spills on this, see below).

The clouds are closing in for a certain fox in **Weather Warden**. Flight fatigue has set in and **Tails** gets grounded! Find out what's up (not Tails!) as evil meteorology genius, **Windy Wallis** takes full advantage with her new invention; also, check out the high-

flying **Sonic & Tails Pin-Up**.

The pressure's well and truly on in the runny conclusion to **Chuck and the Cheese Factory**. Slurp-A-Cheese factory workers have sabotaged the **Production line**, the main cheese vat is going to blow and it's **Cheese Wars** all round!

Finally, **Amy** and **Tekno** are accused of being aliens in the **Earthbound** conclusion, and are being held captive in an underground base; remind me not to go near that vicinity! Hope you give your newsgang a happier reception when the next far out issue lands in just two weeks!

Megadroid

CAN SONIC STOP THE ROT (OR HAS HE HIT THE DEAD END ZONE?)

Boomer Alert! Slime creatures made up of **Doctor Robotnik's** seriously poisonous **Mega Nuck** are currently wreaking revenge on **Sonic**. A chemical factory is about to explode and resulting pollution will cause a major ecological disaster!

Can our fearless hero save the **Chemical Plant Zone** and surrounding zones from becoming so polluted that nothing will be able to grow for a hundred years? All will be revealed in part two of **Crisis in the Chemical Plant Zone** (see over).



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THE MEGA MACK FACTORY
IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT
ZONE IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

THE RESULTING POLLUTION
WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO
ALL THE SURROUNDING
ZONES... INCLUDING THE
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

SONIC

CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

PART 2

THE ADVENTURE

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I WAS PLANNING TO GET
MY REVENGE ON YOU BY
POISONING YOUR PRECIOUS
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BUT NOW YOU'RE HERE,
I THINK I'LL TAKE CARE OF
YOU FIRST!

REVENGE?
LOOK, BUD, I'VE
NEVER EVEN MET
YOU BEFORE!

STILL DON'T
REMEMBER ME, EH?
PERHAPS YOU WILL BE
REMINDED BY THIS...





YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD
DESTROYED ME. BUT
YOU WERE WRONG!

I HAVE SPENT YEARS
GROWING... INCREASING
MY STRENGTH... I AM NOW
CHARGED WITH THOUSANDS
OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICAL
POWER!

MY ENERGY LEVEL IS INCREASING
EVERY SECOND... IN MINUTES AN
EXPLOSION WILL BE TRIGGERED!

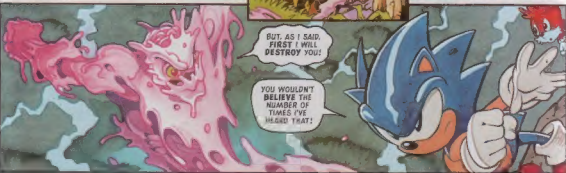
THEN I WILL BURST OUT FROM THIS
TANK INTO THE EMERALD RIVER!

"I WILL SURGE INTO THE
EMERALD HILL ZONE WITH THE
FORCE OF A TIDAL WAVE!"

"I WILL POISON THE RIVERS... THE
LAND! YOUR ZONE WILL BECOME
DEAD. NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE
THERE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!"

BUT, AS I SAID,
FIRST I WILL
DESTROY YOU!

YOU WOULDN'T
BELIEVE THE
NUMBER OF
TIMES I'VE
HEARD THAT!





I HAD A WEAKNESS BEFORE... I WAS LIQUID AND COULD NEVER REALLY TOUCH ANYTHING!

BUT I HAVE NOW HARNESSSED THE POWER OF ELECTRICITY AND...



...I CAN STRIKE!

KRRRAKK!

SO I SEE...



SO YOU CAN DISH IT OUT... BUT LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE IT!



SWAPP!

I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT. HEDGEHOG... NOT AS LONG AS I CAN REVERT TO MY LIQUID MEGA MACK FORM!



AND EACH TIME YOU TOUCH ME, YOU BECOME MORE AND MORE POISONED!

HE'S RIGHT... THE MEGA MACK IS ALREADY MAKING ME FEEL REALLY ILL!



SONIC, LOOK OUT!

WAKKK!



AH, TAILS—
SONIC'S STUPID
SIDE-KICK!

SWAKK!



I'LL TAKE CARE
OF YOU IN A
MOMENT! BUT
FIRST...



HERE HE COMES AGAIN...
NOT ONLY DO I FEEL SICK,
BUT NOW MY VISION'S
GOING HAYWIRE TOO...



I THINK I COULD
BE IN TROUBLE
HERE...



LATER AND THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION IS WELL UNDER WAY. NEGATOR HAS BEEN SAFELY NEUTRALISED AND STORED IN A REINFORCED TANK.

ADMIT IT, GROUCHIO... THIS WAS ANOTHER PLAN BY YOU MARKIO BROTHERS TO GET ME!

BUT YOU'RE OUR FAVOURITE HEDGEHOG! WE WOULDN'T DO THAT TO YOU!

HAN! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIME YOU TIED ME TO THE TRACKS OF A ROLLER COASTER!



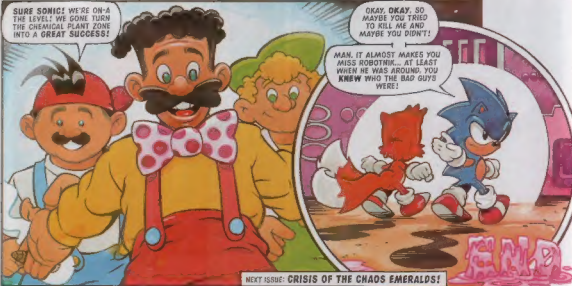
SONIC... THEY COULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH! I MEAN, WHY WOULD THEY SET A TRAP THAT DESTROYS THEIR OWN FACTORY?



SURE SONIC! WE'RE ON-A THE LEVEL! WE GONE TURN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE INTO A GREAT SUCCESS!

OKAY, OKAY, SO MAYBE YOU TRIED TO KILL ME AND MAYBE YOU DIDN'T!

MAN, IT ALMOST MAKES YOU MISS ROBOTNIK... AT LEAST WHEN HE WAS AROUND, YOU KNEW WHO THE BAD GUYS WERE!



NEXT ISSUE: CRISIS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

END

LIFE IS A PAIN IN THE TAILS FOR OUR HERO AT THE MOMENT...

YOU'VE SPRAINED YOUR TAILS WITH TOO MUCH FLYING! YOU MUST REST THEM FOR A FEW DAYS!

- BUT DOC! ASKING ME NOT TO FLY IS LIKE ASKING ROBOTNIK NOT TO BE HORRIBLE!

THAT'S ORDERS I'M AFRAID, SO NO FLYING!

sigh. I'M GROUNDED!

AT LEAST IT'S A NICE DAY FOR A WALK!

KAK BOOM!

TYPICAL!

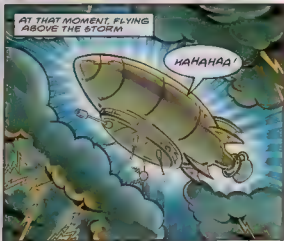
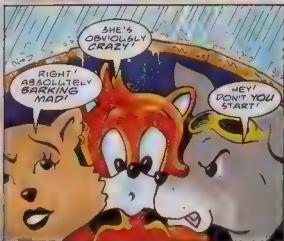
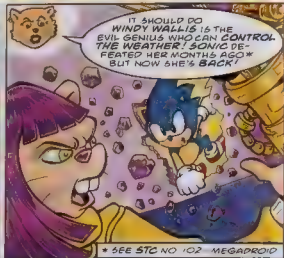
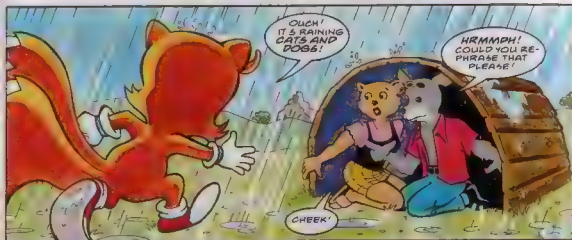
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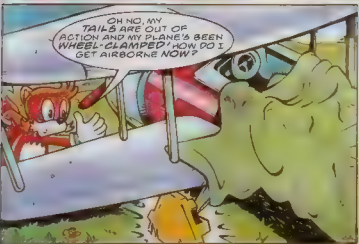
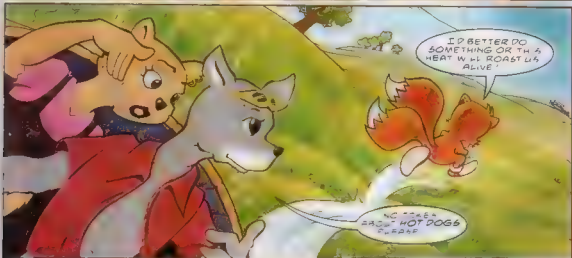
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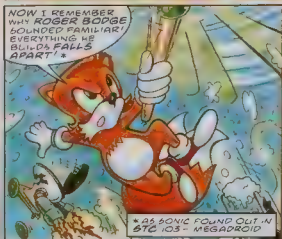
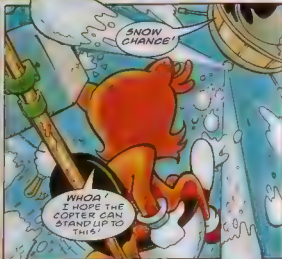
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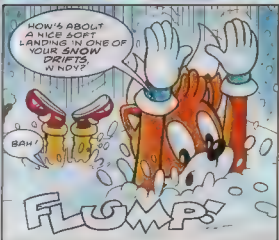
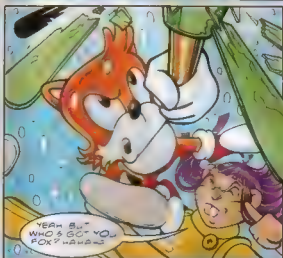
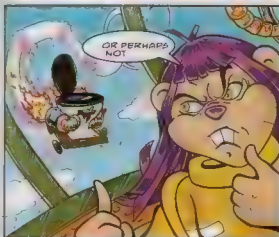
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NEXT ISSUE EXTRA SONIC STORY: HOT LEGS!



SPEED LINES

... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

PEN-PUSHING HEDGEHOG

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to know why Sonic answers the Boomer's questions instead of you?
Emma Buckley,
Warrington, Cheshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Emma, don't you know that I am the hard-working, multi-purpose editorial server-droid

around here? 'Tis I who replies to your letters, who carts lorry loads of mail twice daily from the post room to the STC nerve-centre. I'd be only too happy for Sonic to handle the mail, but he can't sit still for long enough!

SUPER SONIC RETURNS

Dear Megadroid,

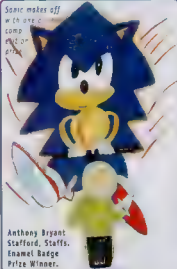
I am interested to find out what has become of Super Sonic. Could you ask the humes when we are going to see more of him again?
Ali Alnajjar,
Dagenham, Essex.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



What timing, Ali! You can catch up with Super Sonic again in the very next issue, for the start of a brand new three part story called 'The Hunter And The Hunted'.

Send your e-mail messages to stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your email name, (your) address if you want to win a prize!



Sonic makes off with one comp and on the way

Anthony Bryant
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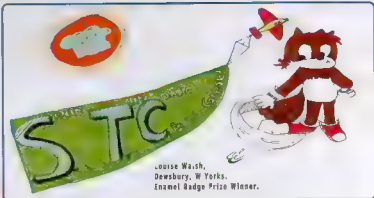
WINNING COMPO'S

Dear Megadroid,

I am a fairly new reader to STC, and I think it would be even better if you included competitions. Also, I really enjoy the issues which include an extra Sonic story - after all, it is called 'Sonic the Comic'!
Adam Kissaglis,
Birmingham, Nr Scunthorpe.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Welcome to our happy ship Adam. I trust you'll be entering the Mountain Bike & Safety Gear Competition (see right). Also, the next issue includes an exclusive Compo for you to get your newly cut STC teeth into! In honour of Sonic's Mega Drive launch six years ago, one hundred family tickets are up for grabs to join in a celebration on Sunday, 16 November at Hamleys Toy Store in London.



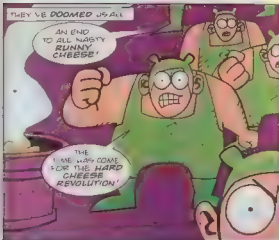
Louise Wash,
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Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

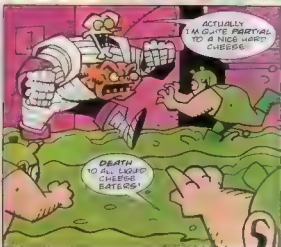
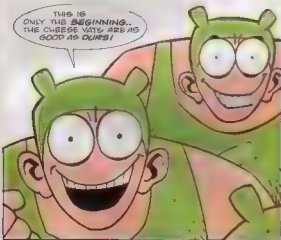
Decap Attack

**CHUCK
AND THE
CHEESE
FACTORY**

PART 2

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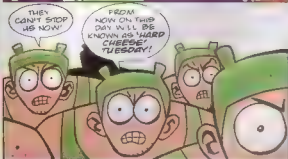


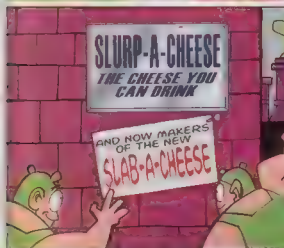
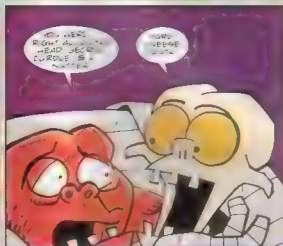


I DON'T
EVEN MIND
IF IT'S A BIT
CRUMBLY!

SHUT IT
HEAD THIS IS
WAS. CHEESE
WAR!









THE UNDERGROUND BASE IS OPERATION STARMATCH THE SECRET MILITARY GROUP CREATED TO LOCATE UFO'S, WHERE AMY AND TERNO ARE CURRENTLY PRISONERS

WE'VE TOLD YOU! WE LANDED ON EARTH TO ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO 'GET HOME'.

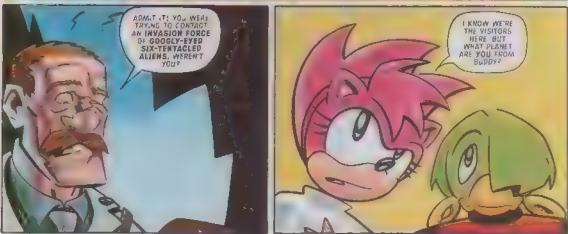
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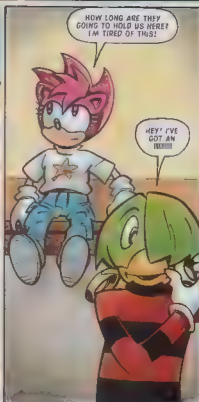
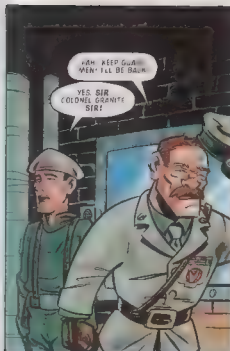
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ADMIT IT! YOU WERE TRYING TO CONTACT AN INVASION FORCE OF GOOGLY-EYED SIX-TENTACLED ALIENS, WERE YOU?

I KNOW WE'RE THE VISITORS HERE BUT WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM BUDDY?





FADDOOM



WOW! THAT'S MUCH MORE
USEFUL THAN YOUR AVERAGE
FASHION ACCESSORY!

STOP THEM, YOU
IMBECILES!



CHEERIO,
COLONEL!
MUST FLY!

BUT HOW?
YOU... HAVEN'T
ANY WINGS!

NO, BUT I AM
TALENTED!



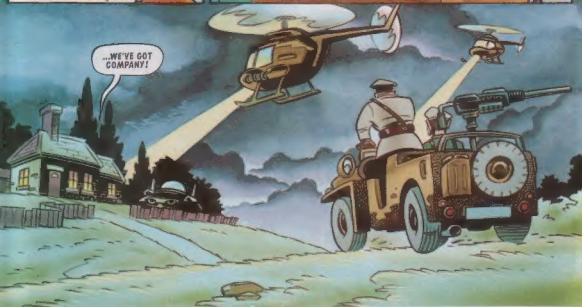
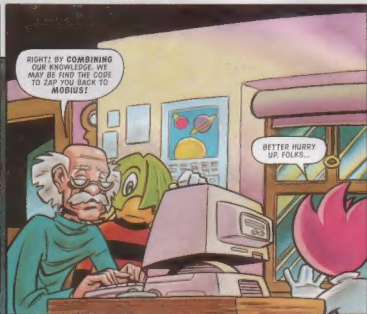
THIS WAY, GIRLS!
THEY'RE HOLDING YOUR
SPACESHIP IN HERE!

NOT FOR MUCH
LONGER!



HANG ON!
THIS THING'S ONLY
A TWO-SEATER!

YYIIIIKE!



YESSS! I BELIEVE THE TERM IS: GO FOR IT!

THANKS, PROF! YOU'RE A COOL DUDE... UNLIKE THOSE OTHER HUMANS!

ZZAP!

IT WORKED! WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS!

NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN IMPRESSIVE ENTRANCE!

MEANWHILE, ON EARTH...

YOU FORGET, PROFESSOR. WE CAN FOLLOW THE ALIENS THROUGH THE GATEWAY AND RECAPTURE THEM!

I DON'T THINK SO, COLONEL!

I'VE JUST DELETED THE PROGRAM, AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCESS IT AGAIN WITHOUT TEKMO'S INPUT!

HOW DARE YOU...

PROGRAM DELETED

LATER...

SO WHAT WAS EARTH LIKE?

HMMM... LET'S JUST SAY IT'S OKAY FOR A DAY TRIP, BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TO STAY ANY LONGER!

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: SPOOKED!

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